

EXHIBIT O

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
3 AT TACOMA

4	CLYDE RAYMOND SPENCER,)	Docket No. C94-5238RJB
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6	Petitioner,)	Tacoma, Washington
7)	September 4, 1996
8	v.)	1:30 p.m.
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10	JOSEPH KLAUSER, Warden,)	
11	Idaho State Institution;)	
12	CHRISTINE GREGOIRE, Attorney)	
13	General, State of Washington.)	
14)	
15	Respondent.)	

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17 VOLUME II
18 TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL
19 BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. BRYAN
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

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1 his motivation for giving those kinds of responses. I just
2 don't know.

3 THE COURT: Other questions of the doctor?

4 MS. MULLEN: No further questions, Your Honor.

5 MR. CAMIEL: No, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Thank you, Doctor.

7 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

8 THE COURT: You may be excused.

9 (Witness excused.)

10 MR. CAMIEL: We have another witness ready.

11 MANUEL R. GALAVIZ, PETITIONER'S WITNESS, SWORN OR AFFIRMED
12 DIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. CAMIEL:

14 Q. Could you please state your name and spell your last name.

15 A. Manual Raymond Galaviz. G-a-l-a-v-i-z.

16 Q. And it's Dr. Galaviz?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Doctor, what's your professional address?

19 A. My professional address, 123 -- 12607 Southeast Mill Plain
20 Boulevard.

21 Q. What's the nature of your employment?

22 A. I'm a family physician.

23 Q. Doctor, where did you attend medical school?

24 A. University of California, Davis.

25 Q. And what year did you finish up medical school?

1 training regarding diagnosing and treating injuries such as
2 bruises?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Lacerations?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Tears in the tissue?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Doctor, I would like you to turn your attention to 1985, if
9 you would, please. In the blue notebook in front of you, if you
10 could turn to tab number 2, which is Exhibit No. 2.

11 Do you recognize what the documents are under tab No. 2?

12 A. These are my progress notes from a visit March 6th, 1985.

13 Q. Who is your patient?

14 A. Matthew Hansen.

15 Q. Have you been recently asked to review these notes?

16 A. Yes, I have.

17 Q. How was it that Matthew Hansen became your patient on
18 March 6th, 1985?

19 A. I believe they called for an appointment and happened to be
20 on my schedule, like many other patients.

21 Q. Do you know whether or not Matthew Hansen was referred to
22 you by another physician?

23 A. I do not.

24 Q. Do you have a recollection of your meeting with Mr. Hansen,
25 Matthew Hansen?

1 A. As far as a photographic appearance, no. Not specifically.

2 Q. Apart from the -- independent of the medical record, which
3 is Exhibit No. 2, do you remember the occasion that you met with
4 Matthew Hansen?

5 A. Vaguely.

6 Q. Do you remember why it was that he had -- he or his parent
7 had made an appointment to meet with you?

8 A. Can I refer to my progress notes?

9 Q. Yes.

10 A. Well, it was specifically to look for any physical evidence
11 of injury.

12 Q. All right. Matthew Hansen, I take it, wasn't a regular
13 patient of yours?

14 A. Not that I recall at this time. I have thousands of
15 patients.

16 Q. You don't recall that you had ever seen him before this
17 time?

18 A. Not that I recall now.

19 Q. You indicated that the purpose for the appointment was to
20 look for evidence of injury. Were you given a suspected cause
21 as to why there might be some injury to look for?

22 A. I was given the information that Matthew had been sexually
23 abused.

24 Q. And were you given information as to the type of sexual
25 abuse that was being alleged?

1 A. The information I got was that he was sexually abused anally
2 and orally.

3 Q. Did you receive information that he had been -- that the
4 sexual abuse had occurred by an adult male, his stepfather?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Do you recall what type of examination you did when Matt
7 Hansen came in to your office?

8 A. I initially did a questioning about general information,
9 and proceeded to an exam from the head, neck, down to the
10 muscular-skeletal system.

11 Q. Do you recall when Matt Hansen came in, was he accompanied
12 by his mother?

13 A. Yes, she was, I believe, according to my note.

14 Q. Do you recall her being present during your examination of
15 her son?

16 A. I believe so.

17 Q. Do you recall any conversations with Matt Hansen's mother,
18 Shirley Spencer, regarding how it was that she got to you?

19 A. According to my notes, Matthew had been in counseling and
20 the counselor had learned that Matthew had described anal and
21 oral sexual manipulation.

22 Q. Do you recall whether or not Matthew Hansen's mother
23 indicated whether or not she had been in touch with police
24 officers or whether police were involved in the investigation of
25 alleged abuse of Matt?

1 A. I do not recall that.

2 Q. You indicated you conducted an examination. You started
3 from the head and worked your way down?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Where did the examination take place?

6 A. In my office there in Vancouver.

7 Q. You indicated you started with the head and you worked your
8 way down. At some point, did your examination include a genital
9 and anal examination?

10 A. Yes, it did. An external genital and anal exam.

11 Q. Why were you conducting a genital and anal examination?

12 A. For -- well, in a normal five-year pediatric exam, that's
13 part of the exam, but in this case also looking for external
14 injury, trauma.

15 Q. What kinds of external injury or trauma were you looking
16 for?

17 A. Anything out of the ordinary.

18 Q. Were you looking for things such as bruises?

19 A. Yes, if they were present.

20 Q. Or redness?

21 A. Yes, if it was present.

22 Q. Or swelling?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Lacerations?

25 THE COURT: Counsel, you're going at this as though it

1 wasn't 4:31. I assume that Dr. Galaviz would like to get back
2 to Vancouver tonight, if you can finish in four, five minutes.

3 MR. CAMIEL: I will do the best I can, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: I can tell you what he's going to say. I'm
5 not sure why we are going through all this. He did a physical
6 exam and it came up negative.

7 Right?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 THE COURT: What else do you have to add?

10 Q. (By Mr. Camiel) Doctor, when you conducted the anal
11 examination, how did you do that?

12 A. I simply looked externally.

13 Q. How was Matthew positioned?

14 A. I don't recall exactly. I generally try to make it as least
15 traumatic to the patient as possible because that's very
16 embarrassing to them, and I simply generally look when they are
17 standing.

18 Q. Is it possible you had Matthew on your lap or over your knee
19 when you conducted that exam?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Had you conducted exams where there had been allegations of
22 child sexual abuse before this exam that you conducted?

23 A. Since I'm not -- that's not my area, and generally it's an
24 office exam, I can't recall. Maybe a handful in my five years
25 of being a physician.

1 Q. You submitted an affidavit for the attorney general. Do you
2 recall your affidavit that you submitted?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Do you recall indicating to the attorney general that you
5 had -- you had been minimally exposed to child abuse cases?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When Shirley Spencer came in and explained to you what the
8 allegations were involving Matt, did you feel the need to refer
9 him to another physician to conduct the exam, or did you feel
10 that you would be able to conduct the exam and determine whether
11 or not there were any present injuries that might have been
12 caused by the alleged sexual abuse?

13 A. The reason for the visit that day was to simply look to see
14 if there was any obvious physical injury to this child.

15 Q. Did you see anything that even appeared to be suspicious as
16 having been caused by child abuse, sexual abuse?

17 A. I recall, according to my note, that he was just -- kind of
18 kept to himself and was quiet, but as far as physical, visual,
19 other evidence, I didn't recall any.

20 Q. Do you believe that if you had -- if there had been physical
21 injury present in Matt's genital or anal area that you would
22 have been able to observe that at the time you conducted the
23 exam?

24 A. Again, I'm not an expert in this, but I -- if it was there
25 obvious, I would have picked it up. Externally.

1 Q. After the exam was conducted, do you recall whether or not
2 you were ever contacted by any detectives or police officers
3 concerning your examination of Matt?

4 A. I don't believe so.

5 Q. Did you make a report, as is required by statute, concerning
6 suspected child abuse to anyone?

7 A. I don't recall.

8 Q. Were you familiar at that time with a statutory requirement
9 that you report suspected child abuse?

10 A. Yes. But I think I was in the intermediate. I wasn't
11 the -- from my recollection, I wasn't -- this was already in the
12 process. It wasn't new.

13 Q. So it was your understanding that it had already been
14 reported?

15 A. The fact that the patient had been with a counselor told me
16 that this was kind of an ongoing thing, part of an ongoing
17 process.

18 Q. Did you have any understanding as to whether the police or
19 law enforcement had been notified?

20 A. I believe so.

21 Q. You believe you understood that they had been notified?

22 A. Yes. As far as having been with a counselor, I believe they
23 somehow were involved. If that was -- that was part of their
24 job.

25 Q. Did you refer Matt Hansen to anyone else for any additional

1 or follow-up examination?

2 A. According to my exam and my plan, I did not have that in my
3 plan.

4 Q. If you had seen something that you were not certain about
5 based on your level of experience, would you have referred him
6 to another physician who had more experience?

7 A. I think my job was just strictly to look for physical
8 evidence of injury, and so since I did not find any obvious
9 external evidence, at that point then I didn't pursue it any
10 further.

11 MR. CAMIEL: Thank you. That's all I have.

12 CROSS-EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. SAMSON:

14 Q. Dr. Calaviz, I just have some short questions.

15 First, you're not an expert in the area of child abuse?

16 A. No, I'm not.

17 Q. You've only been minimally exposed to that?

18 A. That's correct.

19 Q. And at the time, you had only been a practicing doctor who
20 had finished residency for about a year and a half?

21 A. That's correct.

22 THE COURT: So far I already heard those three
23 answers.

24 MR. SAMSON: Yes, Your Honor.

25 Q. (By Mr. Samson) Doctor, you testified that if there had --

1 MR. SAMSON: Thank you.

2 Thank you, Your Honor.

3 MR. CAMIEL: Your Honor, could I ask a couple
4 follow-up?

5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. CAMIEL:

7 Q. Doctor, if a five-year-old child is penetrated anally and it
8 results in tearing of tissue, can that result in scarring?

9 A. Conceivably.

10 Q. And might that scarring still be visible three weeks after
11 the incident of the penetration?

12 A. It depends where the scarring is.

13 Q. You didn't see any scarring or any indication that there
14 were any healed injuries, did you?

15 A. Not to the extent of my exam.

16 MR. CAMIEL: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Thank you, Doctor. You may be excused.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

19 (Witness excused.)

20 THE COURT: Okay. We will take this up again at 9:30
21 tomorrow morning.

22 (Recessed.)

23 C E R T I F I C A T E

24 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from
the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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JULAIN V. RYEN

January 15, 1997
Date

EXHIBIT P

Declaration of Kathleen T. Zellner in
Support of Plaintiff's Response to
Defendant's Renewed/Second Motions
For Summary Judgment (C11-5424BHS)

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Q MEDS

3/6/85

Rm 5

Dr. Gatz

5yo

get below

Height 43 1/2 Wt 43 lbs

Temp

BP.

Head

Chest

General

Playing - coloring book -

Skin

folds to keep to self throw

Eyes

(cooperative & exam)

ENT

Chest

Heart

Abdomen

Extremities

CNS

Well Exam

S/ Her for physical exam to R/o injury that may have been sustained 20 child sexual abuse by stepfather - recently disclosed. Father 2 other children (by another woman) were apparently sexually molested over period of 1-3 yrs.

Seeing outside counselor / & who mother described anal, digital and oral sexual manipulation w/ her father - no last time ~ 3 wks/ago. Has had no vision - physical & p last visit - to stepfather ~ 3 wks/ago had to appetite, lost to

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Peter Camiel

Spencer003797

DATE	LOCATION	STATION	SERVICE CODE
NAME			
HEALTH RECORD NO.		D.O.B.	
GROUP NO.		MEDICARE CLASS	
BENEFIT ARRAY			

self more & not interested in doing usual things & just seemed generally ill x 4-5 days. Main concern now is if any physical injury has been done -

See R 9. No evidence for any physical injury presently.

FEB 25 1986

KA :- 06

med's - 6

Kim (5)

CLINIC (SB) CASE: 644 G

T- 99.8

H. pylori p.c. caught, (R) test ipai, swollen glands (R) & (L), sides of neck caught & ST x 3-4 days. Ear x 1 day

C/o P. above

Pr. ENT. Q TM is intact & very red
throat is clear

(R) anterior & posterior cervical
adenitis

Living cities to PEB

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Tag: 72017

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Peter Camiel

Rec. Box 11/25 250 mg / 5 ml 15 T10 150 mg
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 Rec. 10-14 days
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EXHIBIT Q

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CLYDE RAY SPENCER, MATTHEW
RAY SPENCER, and KATHRYN E.
TETZ,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NO. 3:11-cb-05424-BHS

FORMER PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
FOR CLARK COUNTY JAMES M.
PETERS, DETECTIVE SHARON
KRAUSE, SERGEANT MICHAEL
DAVIDSON, CLARK COUNTY
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, CLARK
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE
COUNTY OF CLARK and JOHN DOES
ONE THROUGH TEN,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF JAMES M. PETERS

Thursday, November 8, 2012
Olympia, Washington

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1 is that they have an inability to differentiate between
2 fact and fantasy?

3 A The competency determination is made in court, and that is
4 one thing that a court would consider.

5 Q And in evaluating Kate's competency on December 11 of 1984,
6 did you determine -- you, not a Court -- whether she could
7 distinguish fact from fantasy?

8 A I don't recall that I did.

9 Q All right. And you recall that Rebecca Roe at one point
10 believed that Katie Spencer was unable to distinguish fact
11 from fantasy, at least as of December 27 of 1984?

12 A I remember Rebecca Roe's report, and I read it again, and I
13 recall that she mentioned something about that in her
14 report in addition to other things in her report suggesting
15 that the child had been abused most probably by her father.

16 Q Have you seen Rebecca Roe's recent report --

17 A I saw it yesterday.

18 Q -- she submitted in early --

19 A I saw it yesterday --

20 Q She didn't use those terms --

21 A We're talking over -- oh, my gosh.

22 Q Yeah, go ahead.

23 A I saw it late yesterday afternoon.

24 Q Okay. She didn't use those terms that her father most
25 probably had abused Katie, did she?

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- 1 Q I'm not asking you whether -- other cases or anything like
2 that. Did you personally supervise the Spencer
3 investigation?
4 A Absolutely not.
5 Q Did Art Curtis supervise the Spencer investigation?
6 A I don't believe so. I don't know what he -- I don't know
7 what happened in his --
8 Q Can you --
9 A I don't know what happened in his office, but I certainly
10 doubt it.
11 Q And did any other prosecutor that you're aware of supervise
12 the investigation?
13 A The only other prosecutors that were involved were just
14 tangential for routine matters, and I'm sure they did not.
15 Q Who were they?
16 A Mike Foister was present at the initial arraignment when
17 Mr. Spencer turned himself in in January. And Jim Gavid, I
18 saw a note in the file that he must have appeared at a
19 hearing in March or April. It was in his handwriting.
20 Other than that, the only other prosecutor that was
21 involved was -- of course, you know about Rebecca Roe, and
22 then the case was assigned to Barb Linde from the King
23 County prosecutor's office for about three and a half
24 months.
25 Q Now, speaking of Rebecca Roe, she's a specialist in sex

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1 appear to be specifically sexual; others could have been
2 indicative of lots of things. And I'm pretty sure that's
3 what I said.

4 Q Okay. With regard to Katie Spencer's excessive
5 masturbation, is that documented anywhere in the file?

6 A Yes, it's in Sharon Krause's report of Shirley Spencer.

7 Q Okay. How about --

8 A Now, you may have --

9 Q -- the underwear --

10 A I'm sorry, Counsel.

11 Some inferences may have to be drawn. I have some
12 notes. Can I refer to them?

13 Q Sure.

14 A Okay. This is -- these are notes that I took last week
15 from Sharon Krause's interview with DeAnne Spencer from
16 October 15th. It would have been October 15, 1984.

17 MR. JOHNSON: And could we just mark his notes
18 as Exhibit No. 44 if they are not deemed privileged?

19 MS. FETTERLY: That's fine.

20 THE WITNESS: Okay.

21 MS. FETTERLY: 44.

22 (EXHIBIT NO. 44 MARKED)

23 THE COURT REPORTER: 44's been marked.

24 A So with regard to what I call possible behavioral
25 indicators or red flags, some of which could mean lots of

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1 cleared, and her brother said she made up stories; is that
2 correct?

3 A That's obviously a multiple, compound question. My -- I
4 declined or, excuse me, I expressed my personal belief at
5 the time that we would have difficulty proving the case,
6 and then in the context of all the other things that were
7 on my plate at that time, and our "You file it, you try it"
8 rule, I didn't want to try this case. So my recommendation
9 was not to pursue it.

10 Q Because it was weak, right?

11 A It was definitely weak.

12 Q All right. Now, what did you do on the case with regard to
13 the case between November 27, 1984, and December 11 of
14 1984?

15 A Nothing. I was very busy with another -- with something
16 else.

17 Q When was that meeting with Karen Stone? I guess you said
18 maybe that was Art Curtis, but just to mention, a
19 prosecutor spoke with Sharon Krause, and you said you
20 weren't sure if that was Art Curtis or yourself. Has
21 anything refreshed your recollection as to whether you had
22 that meeting with Sharon Krause about Karen Stone?

23 A I think -- your question assumes something that may not be
24 accurate. You're assuming there was a meeting. I would --
25 more likely --

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1 and 11 of 1984 was to determine if abuse really had
2 occurred; is that correct?

3 A No.

4 Q So your testimony that determining whether or not Katie
5 Spencer had been abused was not anything you were trying to
6 determine when you met with Katie Spencer on December 10
7 and December 11 of 1984?

8 A I am saying that, yes.

9 Q Okay.

10 A That had already been determined by the investigators. My
11 job was to find out if she was competent and could testify.

12 Q If Katie Spencer had told a consistent story to you on
13 December 11 of 1984 that you believe established that Ray
14 Spencer had abused her sexually, is it -- and you had
15 videotaped that interview, you would have used that video
16 as evidence of probable cause; is that correct?

17 A No, the video wasn't evidence of anything. It was the
18 child's statement. Whether there was a video or not would
19 have been irrelevant. Prior statements that she made to
20 Sharon and Shirley and Ann Link were not videoed, but they
21 were evidence of probable cause.

22 Q So you would not have used a videotape reflecting Katie
23 Spencer telling a consistent, believable story about sexual
24 abuse as evidence of probable cause in further proceedings
25 regarding Ray Spencer; is that correct?

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1 to probable cause to arrest, wouldn't you have?

2 A Counsel, if I had been the lead prosecutor in the case from
3 the get-go, the tape would have been disclosed from the
4 get-go. I was not the lead prosecutor in the case from the
5 time it was charged until probably the second or third week
6 of April 1985.

7 Q Who was that?

8 A Barb Linde.

9 Q Barb Linde was the lead prosecutor in the case in the time
10 period you just described; is that correct?

11 A She was.

12 Q Is there any documentation that reflects that?

13 A Yes, there is.

14 Q What is that?

15 A There are three letters from Art Curtis dated January 9,
16 1985. One is to Norm Maleng, the King County prosecutor,
17 thanking him for assigning a deputy prosecuting attorney,
18 outside counsel, to prosecute Mr. Spencer.

19 The second letter is to Rebecca Roe forwarding the
20 reports to her and similarly thanking King County for
21 agreeing to take over the case. And the third letter is to
22 Leland Davis, the Chief of Police of Vancouver, similarly
23 saying that the case had been referred to outside counsel,
24 and at the end of the letter asking him to relay that to
25 his officers. Because of the sensitive nature of the case,

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1 it had been referred to outside counsel. There's
2 additional documentation of that if you'd like me to
3 clarify.

4 Q Sure.

5 A In my review of the prosecutor's file, which I've done in
6 the last couple of months, I encountered a note. It was a
7 While-You-Were-Out note that was written by a receptionist
8 on April 4, 1985, documenting a call from Barb Linde to Art
9 Curtis requesting a call back. I also noted a -- one of
10 those small-sized yellow pads, the five-by-seven yellow
11 pads, a copy of that -- it wasn't yellow; it was a copy --
12 in Art Curtis' handwriting of notes that he took, and I
13 recognized Mr. Curtis' handwriting because I worked with
14 him first in the public defender's office for a year and
15 then more than ten years in the prosecutor's office,
16 documenting his call back to Barb Linde on April 4th, 1985.

17 And, by the way, I was in Hawaii at that time. I
18 wasn't even in the office, where Barb Linde informed
19 Mr. Curtis that she had an aggravated murder trial
20 scheduled for the last week of May and the first week of
21 June of 1985.

22 Additional documentation is -- are letters dated, as
23 I recall it, May 9. They wouldn't have been written on
24 May 9 because I was in Sacramento with Jim Rulli, but they
25 would have been dictated. We didn't have computers back

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1 Q Did you take her to the mall that day?

2 A I did not.

3 Q Would that have been proper?

4 A For me to take a child away from the office to a shopping
5 location? Would have been improper.

6 Q Yeah, that's my question.

7 A For me as a male, no, that would have been improper. I
8 wouldn't have done that.

9 Q All right. Did you review Katie's story with her on that
10 day?

11 MS. FETTERLY: Are you talking about December 10
12 again? Are we still --

13 MR. JOHNSON: Still are, yes.

14 A I've told you I don't have any recollection of the meeting.
15 I know it happened. I just don't have recollection of it.

16 Q (By Mr. Johnson) Just trying to ring some bells.

17 Was Sharon Krause on that day with you and Katie?

18 A I don't recall the meeting, so I'm not sure. I can
19 speculate, but I don't recall.

20 Q All right. Do you know if Sharon Krause took any notes?
21 Does that ring a bell about what happened on that day with
22 Katie Spencer?

23 A As I said, I don't recall independently the meeting.

24 Q Any idea about how long the meeting lasted, then? If you
25 don't recall, could it have lasted all day or maybe two

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1 Q For whom?


2 A For Mr. Curtis and for myself and for whoever else
3 eventually needed it if a decision was made to file
4 charges.

5 Q Like Ray Spencer?

6 A Eventually.

7 Q Because he absolutely would have needed it had you made a
8 decision to file charges, correct?

9 MS. FETTERLY: Object as to form.

10  If you can answer.

11 A Yes.

12 Q (By Mr. Johnson) Is it also true that you decided to
13 videotape Katie Spencer so that you could establish that
14 she could tell the story on her own?

15 A I really don't recall my motivation. You're asking me what
16 my motive was 28 years ago, and I don't recall that.

17 Q You would have recorded this or whoever decided to record
18 it -- let me strike that.

19 The interaction with Katie Spencer would have been
20 recorded so that one could ascertain if she could tell her
21 story without suggestions from you, the interviewer; is
22 that correct?

23 A It was recorded to document what she said.

24 Q And one of the purposes of that was to determine whether or
25 not she could tell her story without suggestions from you,

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1 Q All right.

2 A Not with equipment that was available there, though.

3 Q Okay. Had you ever been involved in a case where an
4 alleged child sex abuse victim had been videotaped at the
5 Clark County Sheriff's office?

6 A No, I don't think so.

7 Q After this, had you ever -- did you ever do it again?

8 A Did I ever do it again?

9 Q Yes.

10 MS. FETTERLY: Are you suggesting in that
11 question that this witness videotaped another child
12 witness, or are you suggesting that Clark County Sheriff's
13 office did? Your question is unclear.

14 Q (By Mr. Johnson) Okay. Were you ever involved in an
15 interview of a child sex abuse victim at the Clark County
16 Sheriff's office after this interview with Katie Spencer?

17 A Oh, I have no idea. I don't recall.

18 Q Do you recall --

19 A I can tell you -- I can tell you I never ever did an
20 investigative interview with a child, meaning an initial
21 interview, a fact-finding interview. I've never done one
22 of those with any witness.

23 Q I'm talking about -- we both know there's an interpretation
24 difference of opinion, but what I'm asking you about is the
25 videotaping of a child sex abuse victim.

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1 Were you, Mr. Peters -- I'm talking about you -- ever
2 again after December 11, 1984, involved in interviewing a
3 child witness at the Clark County state -- Sheriff's
4 office --

5 A No.

6 Q -- with regard to sex abuse allegations?

7 A No. Videotaping an interview of the child? Is that what
8 your question was?

9 Q Yes.

10 A No.

11 Q Yes. All right. So this one stuck out in your mind; is
12 that correct?

13 A Which one stuck out of in my mind?

14 Q This videoed interview of Katie Spencer. It's the only one
15 you ever did over there, right?

16 A The fact of the video interview stuck out in my mind, yes.
17 The fact of the interview.

18 Q You wouldn't -- okay.

19 You never caused this videotape to be disclosed to
20 anyone, did you?

21 A I believe Mr. Curtis knew about it and certainly Sharon
22 Krause knew about it.

23 Q Did you cause it to be disclosed to Art Curtis?

24 A I just testified that I believe Art Curtis knew about it.
25 What do you mean by "cause it to be disclosed"? Maybe

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1 testifying to, but we're just going to talk about Katie's
2 words. Okay. Now, you said that you -- you talked about
3 why you videotaped this. Is it fair to say that you
4 videotaped this interview because you didn't feel you could
5 properly rely on Sharon Krause's reports to establish
6 Katie's competency?

7 A Absolutely not. She was a five-year --

8 Q Had Sharon --

9 A She was a five-year-old, and it was clear from the reports
10 that her competency was questionable.

11 Q Thank you.

12 After -- I'm going to come back to that, but I want
13 to ask you, did you determine after you evaluated Katie's
14 competency on December 11, 1994, [sic] that she was
15 competent to provide evidence against Ray?

16 A No, I determined that she might be competent. She probably
17 would be competent, not that she was competent. It was
18 questionable. I've always believed that this was a very
19 difficult and questionable case.

20 Q Did you determine that Katie Spencer was competent to
21 provide evidence against Ray such that he should be
22 arrested?

23 A I believed that she was competent to testify, that if you
24 look at the interview as a whole and not just pick out
25 little parts, that she was -- there was a good chance she

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1 that you had a duty to disclose certain items of evidence,
2 correct?

3 A Witness statements, exculpatory material, yes. Certain
4 materials --

5 Q That wasn't my question.

6 A Well, what is your question then?

7 Q Back in 1984, you understood that you had a duty as a
8 prosecutor to disclose certain items of evidence to the
9 defense?

10 A Yes.

11 Q All right. And at that time were you in the habit of
12 disclosing irrelevant materials to the defense in a
13 criminal prosecution?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. So you might turn over anything; is that correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Even if it had nothing to do with the case?

18 A Well, if it was -- no, if it had nothing to do with the
19 case, it wouldn't have been in the file.

20 Q You agree the Katie Spencer medical report would have been
21 disclosed to the defense as a routine matter if you had it,
22 correct?

23 A I do, and I believe it would have been had the case gone to
24 trial because Sharon and I would have got together and
25 compared her reports with the reports that were in the

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1 prosecutor's file, which I had just taken over a couple
2 weeks before, and anything that was not there would have
3 been disclosed.

4 Q So you're saying that there was no obligation to disclose
5 it even if you had it prior to the plea of Ray Spencer?

6 A I didn't say that, Counsel, at all.

7 MS. FETTERLY: No.

8 Q (By Mr. Johnson) Okay. All right. You agree that medical
9 exams of potential sexual abuse victims can help you either
10 confirm or refute the allegations?

11 A Absolutely.

12 Q Okay. And do you differentiate between types of rape?
13 Have you done that in your experience?

14 A Under Washington law the definition of rape includes
15 oral-genital contact, and it includes penetration of the
16 genital area or the rectum, however slight. So, yes, you
17 can distinguish types of rape under Washington law, at the
18 time, anyway.

19 Q And have you ever offered opinions that there is a
20 difference between a nonforcible rape and a forcible rape?

21 A Oh, yes, there's definitely a difference.

22 Q Okay. What's a nonforcible rape?

23 A Well, there are sex offenders whose modus operandi does not
24 involve force, and in particular with child molesters, in
25 particular, incest cases, where the offender has a loving

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1 relationship with the child, but also has a sexually
2 deviant interest, there is often no force, in contrast with
3 a stranger or somebody motivated by anger or power or
4 control who might not care about the child and might engage
5 in forcible rape. That's the distinction, as I understand
6 it, in my experience.

7 Q Okay. We talked a little bit about offering legal advice
8 to the police. Do you know what I'm talking about when I
9 talk about the Salmon Creek Motel incident?

10 A The incident with Little Matt?

11 Q Yes. Directing you to that, did you offer legal advice to
12 the police regarding following up on the incident with
13 Little Matt at that motel?

14 A Well, I -- as I recall, and my recollection is vague, but,
15 as I recall, Sharon came in with information, and I was
16 looking for some corroboration, so I asked them to go out
17 and see if they could get some corroboration. I don't
18 think that's legal advice. I think that's asking for
19 follow-up information pursuant to making a decision about
20 whether to seek an arrest warrant.

21 Q Who did you ask and what did you ask them to do?

22 A I don't have any recollection. It's too long ago.

23 Q Mr. Davidson told him you told -- strike that.

24 Mr. Davidson told us that you told him to go over to
25 the Salmon Creek Motel and do some things. Do you recall

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1 that?

2 A I don't recall it, but it certainly could have happened,
3 and if it did, it's probably reflected in the affidavit.

4 Q And you were asking then -- you would have been asking them
5 to gather evidence, correct?

6 A Follow-up information. Routine --

7 Q That would be to gather evidence regarding the incident
8 with Little Matt, as you described it, correct?

9 A Yes.

10 Q I just want to go through some things here. Did you
11 disclose to Ray Spencer or to his lawyer at any time the
12 report of the medical exam of Matt Hansen?

13 A No. I don't believe I ever saw that report.

14 Q Did you disclose to Ray Spencer or his lawyer at any time
15 the Rebecca Roe report?

16 A No, I don't believe that was disclosable. That was just an
17 opinion of another prosecutor.

18 Q Did you disclose to Ray Spencer or his lawyer at any time
19 any information whatsoever to apprise them that you had met
20 with Katie on December 10 of 1984?

21 A No.

22 Q Did you disclose to Ray Spencer or to his lawyer at any
23 time any information whatsoever that you had conducted a
24 videotaped interview of Katie Spencer on December 11 of
25 1984?

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1 A Oh, yes.

2 Q All right. And you traveled out of the jurisdiction from
3 Clark County to Sacramento, California, in this case,
4 didn't you?

5 A Yes, I did.

6 Q Back then, was that your custom and practice?

7 A No, it was only time I ever did that, except going to
8 Portland perhaps or somewhere in the Portland metropolitan
9 area.

10 Q Would you agree with this statement, as we sit here today,
11 there were problems with the investigation and prosecution
12 of this case?

13 MS. FETTERLY: Objection.

14 A There are challenges with every prosecution, and those
15 challenges normally, if the defense attorney believes or
16 the defendant and the defense attorney believe it's
17 sufficient, are weighed by a jury in determining the
18 credibility of the evidence. There are always challenges.

19 Q That word "challenges," if a case has challenges, would you
20 say that's the same thing as a case being unwinnable?

21 MS. FETTERLY: Object to the form. Are you
22 assuming by that that it was unwinnable all the way up to
23 the time of the guilty plea?

24 MR. JOHNSON: I'm not assuming anything. I'm
25 asking if he has an understanding of the English language.

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